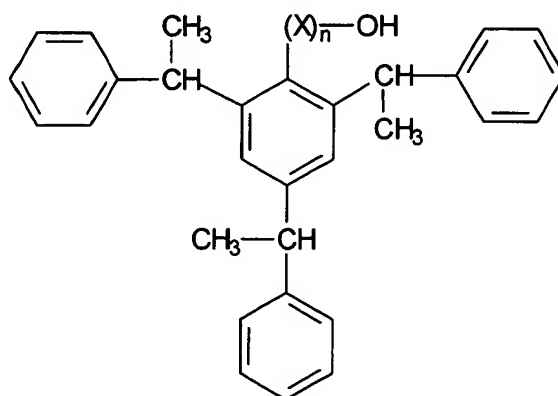


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In the Claims:

- 1.(currently amended) A hard surface cleaning and disinfecting composition which comprises:
  - (a) at least one cationic surfactant having germicidal properties;
  - (b) a tristyrylphenolethoxylate compound;
  - (c) optionally, one or more deterative surfactants ~~particularly selected from carboxylate, nonionic, cationic and amphoteric surfactants;~~
  - (d) optionally, one or more organic solvents;
  - (e) water.
- 2.(original) A hard surface cleaning and disinfecting composition according to claim 1 which is characterized as being essentially free of (d) one or more organic solvents.
- 3.(original) A hard surface cleaning and disinfecting composition according to claim 1 which is characterized as being essentially free of (c) one or more deterative surfactants.
- 4.(original) A hard surface cleaning and disinfecting composition according to claim 1 which is characterized as being essentially free of both (c) one or more deterative surfactants and (d) one or more organic solvents.
- 5.(currently amended) A hard surface cleaning and disinfecting composition according to claim 1 ~~any preceeding claim~~ wherein the (a) cationic surfactant having germicidal properties is a quaternary ammonium compound.

- 6.(currently amended) A hard surface cleaning and disinfecting composition according to claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~ wherein the (b) tristyrylphenolalkoxylate compound may be represented by the following structure:



wherein:

n is a value from 1 – 50; and,

X represents one or more alkoxy groups.

- 7.(currently amended) The composition according to claim 6 wherein X represents one or more ethoxy (-OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-) or ~~and/or~~ propoxy (-OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-) groups.
- 8.(original) The composition according to claim 7 wherein n has a value from 1 – 40.
- 9.(currently amended) A hard surface cleaning and disinfecting composition according to claim 1, ~~3 or 5~~ wherein the composition contains (d) one or more organic solvents are selected from: alcohols, ethers glycol ethers, lower esters of monoalkylethers of ethylene glycol or propylene glycol, as well as mixtures thereof.

10.(currently amended) A hard surface cleaning and disinfecting composition according to claim 1,~~2, or 5~~ wherein the composition contains (c) one or more deterative surfactants are selected from carboxylate, nonionic, cationic and amphoteric surfactants.

11.(canceled)